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is connected with some big publishing house in New York-she's one of the many girls who, having had a taste of genuine hard work during the war, can't bring themselves to drift back to idleness again, and couldn't get away for the wedding. No. Margaret Harding, daughter of W. P. G. Harding and cousin of the bride, won't be there either. She's recently had an operation on her ton-sils and is but slowly getting her strength back. Captain Deeble and his bride will come to "the States" for their honeymoon and then will go back to Panama, where he is sta-

Stevens Wedding To Be Event of Coming Week.

The most important wedding of the week in Washington will be the marriage of the late Major Pierre Stev-ens' daughter, Marie Christie Stev-ens, and Congressman Frederick Hicks, of New York, on Saturday. The ceremony will be at noon in the Bethlehem chapel of the Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul and everything will be very quiet, as the bride is still in mourning for her fatherbut, there, I wrote you all about that

Then, next week, will come Nancy

For Men, Women and

Saturday the marriage of Elizabe h years or more of its existence.
Grinnell and Lieutenant Commander Henry Livermore Abbott. Miss Clif-ton and Mr. Young are to be married at 4:30 o'clock in All Souls' Memorial Church and afterward there'll be a

year or two after having had long in Sixteenth street. The army dances, service abroad, notably in Serbia and which have been given at Rauscher's

There are to be several parties for Elizabeth Grinnell and Commander. Abbott before their marriage in St. John's on April 24, but for the most part the entertaining for Miss Grin-nell followed the announcement of her engagement several weeks agoan eminently sensible idea, for it gives the bride an opportunity to rest up a bit before her wedding, instead of rushing from one function to another and straight to the altar without time to draw breath.

Miss Viera Hines Is Easter Debutante.

From the enthusiasm with which ociety folk have plunged into the Easter festivities one might supposthat they had been devoting themselves assiduously to prayer and fasting for forty days. In addition to he usual Easter bridals and balls we have even had an Easter bud—Viera Hines, daughter of Brig, Gen. and airs. Frank T. Hines. She was to airs. Frank T. Hines. She was to nave been presented in January along with the rest of this season's debumade her official bow on Friday evening at the very delightful dance which General and Mrs. Hines gave for her at Rauscher's.
It was a bit of a novelty to us—and

a very pretty one—to watch a bud biossom in the midst of a very garden of daffodils, narcissus and other spring flowers instead of amongst the holly and mistletoe of Christmas. And certainly a coming out party is much more of an event at this sea-son than it would have been earlier in the winter when somebody had a debut tea or dance pretty nearly

There were some 300 guests present, including many of Miss Hines' young friends and some of their elders and everybody had a wonderful time. to give a touch of military pomp to the setting, and everything was done to make the party as much as possible like a good old-fashioned army "hop" -for Miss Hines has been an army girl all her life and will be an army irl to the end of the chapter. Her father was chief of the army

transportation service during the war-ind made a distinguished record. His was one of the war-time promotions which has 'stuck' so far, for he's actually only a captain in the regular establishment.

Many Parties for Students On Recess.

Parties for the lads and lassies home from school or college for their spring vacation have been the order all week. Dinner parties have also been numerous and important, with Tuesday evening and the Spanish Am-bassador and Mme. Riano's dinner on Thursday standing out as perhaps the most important of the lot. The Rianos had the French Ambassador and Mme Jusserand, the Ambassador of Peru and Mme. Pezet, and the Minister of mong their guests; and the Pezets, the Romanos, the Cremers, the Poussi Minister and Princess Lubomirska, Prince and Princess Cantacuzene, Senator and Mrs. Kellogg, Senator and Mrs. Warren, and a score of others equally prominent made up Mrs. Dimock's list of guests.

There have also been numerous teas and receptions during the last few days, Dr. and Mrs. David Jayne Hill's reception on Thursday after-noon being particularly delightful. Yesterday there were a half-dozen pleasant parties. Mrs. Paul Reinsch, wife of the former American minister J. Carr had a tea for the American diplomatic and consular officers now on duty in Washington. Mrs. Walter Stilson Hutchins also had an informal tea yesterday. She has not been well this winter and this was her first party, so her house was thronged with friends and everybody had a particularly good time.

The week has been thick-starred with dances, some for charity and some "just for fun." Of these the Junior League's dance on Monday night was one of the prettiest, I don't Louise Delano is chairman, ever man aged to make a series of subscription dances so financially successful and yet to keep them so distinctly chic in their atmosphere. The Dixie Ball also took place on Monday evening

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Lane's wedding on Tuesday, the mariand proved to be quite the most sucriage of Kathryn Clifton and James cessful party given by the Robert E. Barclay Young on Wednesday and on Lee Chapter, U. D. C., in the twenty

During the Week.

Then on Wednesday came the Army reception, a very small reception, at and Navy League's Easter ball at the the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. New Willard, with ever so many

William M. Wright. League, who had a dinner party-be-fore the ball. Mrs. Alexander Sharp sr... who was chairman of the ball ginners in the field of letters and kincommittee, had Mme. Rose-Rose- dred arts may be given a lift

Authors' Carnival Ball

On Wednesday Evening. The next big ball on the program Claude Eccleston Clifton. Mrs. David pleasant dinner parties beforehand, Wooster Todd will be matron of honor, and the best man and ushers—but dances, the "army dance," at Rausno, that list isn't quite complete yet, cher's, and the Jolly little dominor Mr. Young, who is the son of Mr. dance—for some twenty couple—for the shape of the Book Fair to be held is the Authors' Carnival Ball on and Mrs. James Rankin Young, is in which Mrs. William A. Burton and during the day. Both the fair and the consular service, and has been on Gladys Hinckley were joint hostesses, the ball, as you doubtless remember. duty at the State Department for a entertaining at Miss Hinckley's home are to be at the home of Mrs. Franin Sixteenth street. The army dances, cois Berger Moran, 2315 Massachu-which have been given at Rauscher's setts avenue. The publicity man for He had expected to be at frequent intervals through the the entertainment, who quite propin Flume. He had expected to be sent right away to some new post, probably in the Central Empires; but unsettled conditions abroad have held up his appointment for the present. So he will bring his bride back to Washington, and they will take an apartment for a month or two. Miss Clifton is a dear, pretty as a pink, with an air of distinction and fine breeding that is very attractive in these days when half the girls look like circus riders.

There are to be several parties for of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Com-General Pershing was the bright pany, is coming down to crown with particular star of the Army and success the musical program which is Navy ball, and a most delightful lumi- to be given during the afternoon. At nary he is. In the first place he at- 4:30 o'clock Miss Sparks will give a ways seems to be having a good time, recital, and by way of an added atand as he's good looking and agreeable and dances divinely he makes
everybody about him have a good
time—at any rate everybody of feminine persuasion. He was the guest
of Mrs. Emerson H. Liscum, president
of the Women's Army and Navy
League who had a dinner party bewashington, with a club house.

lection from "Mignon"—and her love-ly voice and true dramatic fire made the happiest impression.

Sparks will be the guest of Mrs. Isaac Pearson, national president of the League of American Penwomen, and

TWIN SHIP LAUNCHING.

"Betty" Baker, the daughter of the ency Fleet Corporation for the War ceretary of War. Newton D. Baker, Department.

mary Rose—with her most of the fessionally and through association will christen the Jolee next Saturday at the Hog Island yard in Philadelof songs—Massenet, Delibes, and a selection from "Migney" and her love. seph Lee of Boston, president of Com-munity Service, Inc., of Boston. This is the organization that grew out of her sister, Mrs. Katharine Bovee, at their home, 1785 Lanier place

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War camp community service, the war-time activity. On the same day Mr. Baker, who is a director of the District of Columbia Community Service, will christen the Marne, a troop ship, building by the Emerg



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